

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

FALL 2008

1. **Course:** STAT 621
Lecture/Time: Lecture 01 4:00 to 4:50 Thursdays
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2. **Prerequisites:** Graduate students in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics
NOTE: The Faculty of Science policy on pre- and co-requisite checking is outlined in the current University Calendar (see www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar) *Faculty of Science, section 5C*. **It is the students' responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without notice.**

3. **Fee policy:** After the last day to drop/add courses, there will be no refund of tuition fees if a student withdraws from a course, courses or the session.

4. **Academic Accommodations:** It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. A student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation must register with the Disability Resource Centre to be eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC registered students are required to discuss their needs with the instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

5. **The University policy on grading and related matters** is described in the current University Calendar, *Academic Standings*. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

<i>Reports</i>	[written and presentation]	Pass or Fail
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6. **Missed Components of Term Work.** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined in the current University Calendar, *Faculty of Science, section 6A*. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize herself/himself with these regulations.

7. **Academic misconduct** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the current University Calendar. See: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/honesty/>

8. **Dates and times of class exercises held outside of class hours (evening tests, Saturday laboratory examinations, weekend field trips, etc.):**
****THERE WILL BE NO OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY.****

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. [If you have a conflict with this out of class time activity, please inform your instructor at least one week in advance of the activity so that other arrangements may be made for you.](#)

9. The **required textbook** for this course is:

Statistics in the 21st Century

Edited by

A. E. Raftery, M. A. Tanner, and M. T. Wells

Chapman & Hall, 2002.

10. Each student is required to **submit a written report** and **give a presentation based on the written report**.
11. Students have to use **UCIT account** to be able to use computers in MS515, MS521 and MS571. Such accounts can be applied from the university web at www.ucalgary.ca/it, 2nd floor of the library or the 7th floor of MS building.

12. **Important dates for Fall 2008:**

September 8	Monday	Lectures Begin
October 13	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, no lecture
November 8-11	Saturday through Tuesday	Reading Days, no lectures
December 5	Friday	Last Day of Lectures
December 8-17		Final Exam Period

13. **Good luck!**